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[redacted]/NEW PAMPHLET BY MSU OGARKOV (U) 25X1
WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY
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SOURCE: (U) BOOK: "HISTORY TEACHES VIGILANCE" BY MSU
N.V. OGARKOV

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SUMMARY: (C) IN A LENGTHY PAMPHLET ATTRIBUTED TO
MSU OGARKOV JUST RELEASED IN MOSCOW, THE FORMER
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF PROVIDES A STANDARD
RECITATION IN MARXIST-LENINIST TERMS OF THE "AGGRESSIVE,
REACTIONARY CHARACTER "OF US FOREIGN POLICY AND THE
"PEACELOVING" NATURE OF SOVIET MILITARY DOCTRINE.
THE NEW PUBLICATION FAILS TO SHED ANY INSIGHT INTO
OGARKOV'S CURRENT DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES.

TEXT: 1. (U) FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST SEVEN
MONTHS, A PUBLICATION ATTRIBUTED TO FORMER CHIEF
OF THE GENERAL STAFF, MSU N.V. OGARKOV, HAS APPEARED
IN THE SOVIET OPEN PRESS. IN A LENGTHY PAMPHLET
ENTITLED "HISTORY TEACHES VIGILANCE" (ISTORIYA
UCHIT BDITEL'NOSTI) WHICH APPEARED WITHOUT ADVANCE
NOTICE IN MOSCOW ON 7 JUNE 1985 AND WHICH IS SUR-
PRISINGLY DEVOID OF NEW MATERIAL, OGARKOV PROVIDES
A RATHER STANDARD RECITATION OF SOVIET PROGAGANDA ON
THE SUBJECTS OF WAR AND PEACE.

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2. (U) ALTHOUGH THE PRESS RUN WAS RELATIVELY SMALL
(30,000 COPIES) (CMT: HIS 1982 BOOK "ALWAYS IN
READINESS TO DEFEND THE HOMELAND" RATED 100,000 COPIES),
OGARKOV'S NEW WORK IS REPORTEDLY INTENDED FOR THE
GENERAL (AS OPPOSED TO MAINLY MILITARY) READERSHIP.
THERE IS VIRTUALLY NOTHING IN THE NEW PAMPHLET THAT
OGARKOV HASN'T SAID BEFORE IN THE OPEN PRESS. UNFORTUNATE-
LY THE READERS OF OGARKOV'S LATEST EFFORT WILL GAIN
NO INSIGHTS INTO THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL
STAFF'S CURRENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
NO DUTY POSITION IS GIVEN, ONLY HIS MILITARY RANK.
3. (U) OGARKOV'S PAMPHLET HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN
DESIGNED TO "EXPOSE THE AGGRESSIVE, REACTIONARY
CHARACTER OF THE MILITARY POLICIES AND MILITARY
DOCTRINE OF THE USA AND ITS ALLIES"R WHILE SHOWING
THE "PEACELOVING" NATURE OF SOVIET MILITARY DOCTRINE.
STANDARD MARXIST-LENINIST REITERATIONS OF HISTORY
AND WARFARE (E.G., "JUST"-"UNJUST" WARS) ARE
INCLUDED.

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4. (U) OGARKOV MAINTAINS A HARD LINE AGAINST US
FOREIGN POLICIES/INTENTIONS. THE PAMPHLET REPEATS
MANY OLD AND OFT-REPEATED ACCUSATIONS: INTER ALIA,
THE USA IS BLAMED (P. 20) ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS
FOR HAVING "DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY" (ALONG WITH

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LAST ACT OF WWII AS THE FIRST ACT OF PREPARATIONS OF WAR (BY THE USA) AGAINST THE USSR. THE LIST OF ILLS GOES ON AND ON: STATE SPONSORSHIP OF TERRORISM, INTERVENTION IN LEBANON (1982), DEPLOYMENT OF PERSHING AND CRUISE MISSILES, THE KOREAN (KAL-007) AIRLINE INCIDENT, ETC., ETC.,

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5. (U) OGARKOV ALSO RETURNS TO ANOTHER THEME HE HAS ARTICULATED BEFORE, THE "REVOLUTION" IN MILITARY AFFAIRS. WHILE ABRIDGING SOMEWHAT THE DISCUSSION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE PROVIDED IN CHAPTER TWO OF HIS 1982 WORK, OGARKOV DEPICTS THE "REVOLUTION IN MILITARY AFFAIRS", ONCE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ADVENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO BE CONTINUING IN PRESENT TIMES DUE TO THE CONTINUING DEVELOPMENTS IN THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS, ELECTRONICS, AND THE MARKED QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS.

6. (U) AS IN HIS 1982 WORK, OGARKOV PROVIDES A MARXIST-LENINIST RENDITION OF THE DIALETIC PROCESS ("THE NEGATION OF THE NEGATION") TO OUTLINE HOW AND WHY TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES CHANGE THE NATURE OF OFFENSIVE-DEFENSIVE WARFARE (SEE PGS. 47-54). (COMMENTS: WHILE OGARKOV USES MANY HISTORICAL EXAMPLES TO DEPICT THE EVOLUTION OF WARFARE AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ONE KIND OF WEAPONS SYSTEM BEING EVENTUALLY RENDERED INEFFECTIVE BY MORE MODERN SYSTEMS, HE DOES NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO THE CURRENT US-SOVIET CONTROVERSY REGARDING THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE (SDI).)

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7. (U) A MAJOR PORTION OF OGARKOV'S LATEST PUBLICATION (P. 55-82) IS DEVOTED TO "PROVING" BY HISTORICAL EXAMPLES (AGAIN EXPRESSED IN MARXIST-LENINIST TERMS), THAT IT IS THE US AND ITS ALLIES THAT THREATEN PEACE, NOT THE USSR. OGARKOV ALSO REPEATS, AS HE DID NOT ONLY IN HIS 1982 WORK BUT ALSO IN HIS 9 MAY 84 (RED STAR) ARTICLE AND IN THE NOVEMBER 84 ISSUE OF "KOMMUNIST", HIS VIEW THAT "LIMITED" NUCLEAR WAR IS NOT POSSIBLE. HE ALSO REPEATS STANDARD SOVIET CLAIMS THAT THE USSR HAS NEVER ATTACKED (NOR INTENDS TO ATTACK) ANYONE. THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE USSR, HE CONTENDS, TO INCREASE ITS BOUNDARIES. THE USSR IS, HOWEVER, OGARKOV SUBMITS, FULLY READY TO DEFEND WHAT BELONGS TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE (P. 80).

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8. (U) IN SPITE OF THE GLOOMY PICTURE PAINTED BY OGARKOV OF THE AGGRESSIVE, REACTIONARY DESIGNS OF IMPERIALISM, PEACE, HE SUBMITS, IS POSSIBLE. IT IS POSSIBLE, OGARKOV CONTENDS, ONLY BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH ("DEFENSIVE POTENTIAL") OF THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES. AS HE HAS DONE MANY TIMES PREVIOUSLY, OGARKOV REPEATS HIS CLAIM THAT FURTHER BUILDUP BY THE US OF ITS STRATEGIC NUCLEAR CAPABILITY IS SENSELESS. IT WILL NOT INCREASE US SECURITY. IN FACT, HE CONTINUES (P. 89), A "PARADOX" EXISTS: DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL IS INCREASED, BUT BECAUSE IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE FOR ONE SIDE TO DELIVER A SINGLE, DISARMING STRIKE, THERE IS LESS ABILITY TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS (WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTION).

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UNEXPECTEDLY, IT PROCLAIMS THE GLORIES OF THE
USSU AND SOVIET MILITARY SCIENCE AS KEY
COMPONENTS THAT MAKE SOCIALISM SUPERIOR TO
CAPITALISM. WHAT THIS PAMPHLET DOES NOT DO, T
HOWEVER, IS TELL US MUCH ABOUT OGARKOV'S PRESENT
DUTIES OR WHY HIS NAME HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED
WITH THIS PUBLICATION.

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. (C) WHILE IT IS CONSIDERED UNUSUAL FOR
OGARKOV'S LATEST WORK TO APPEAR IN PRINT
WITHOUT SOME ACCOMPANING "HYPE" IN THE
FORM OF AT LEAST A BOOK REPORT IN "RED STAR",
THE PUBLICATION WILL BE INTERPRETED BY MANY
OBSERVERS AS FURTHER CONFIRMATION THAT OGARKOV
REMAINS, IN SPITE OF THE FACT HE IS NO LONGER A
1ST DEPUTY OR A DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HIGHLY
INFLUENTIAL WITHIN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

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3. (C) WHILE THE PAMPHLET HAS YET TO BE RELEASED
IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND THE PRESS RUN IS
RELATIVELY SMALL, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE
ASSOCIATION OF OGARKOV'S NAME WITH IT WILL ENSURE
THAT THE PAMPHLET IS CAREFULLY READ AT HOME AND
ABROAD. MANY READERS MAY BE DISAPPOINTED TO FIND
THAT IT, AS HIS "COMMUNIST" ARTICLE LAST NOVEMBER,
APPEARS TO BE A MORE-OR-LESS STANDARD STATEMENT
OF POLITICO-MILITARY ORTHODOXY. NO NEW GROUND
IS BROKEN, NO NEW CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECTS ARE
BROACHED.

O's Nov '84 KVS ARTICLE WAS HARDLY "STANDARD MIL-POL ORTHODOXY" !!

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4. (C) IT IS INTERESTING THAT IF, AS MANY OBSERVERS
HAVE INTERPETED, OGARKOV'S 9 MAY "RED STAR"
ARTICLE CONTAINED IMPORTANT STATEMENTS ON MILITARY-
SPENDING PRIORITIES AND OGARKOV'S PERSONAL DISSATISFACT-
ION WITH THE CURRENT STATE OF SOVIET NONNUCLEAR
WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY, SUCH CONCERNS (FOR ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES FOR DEFENSE) ARE NOTICEABLY ABSENT FROM
OGARKOV'S LATEST EFFORT. HE IS NO LONGER PUBLICLY ASKING
FOR MORE, JUST INCREASED "VIGILANCE".

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5. (C) OGARKOV ALSO MAKES NO ATTEMPT, EXCEPT
IN BROAD GENERALITIES, TO DEAL WITH THE
US-SOVIET ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY
UNDERWAY IN GENEVA. SDI IS NOT EVEN MENTIONED.
ONCE AN AUTHORITATIVE SPOKESMAN FOR MOD ON
ARMS CONTROL MATTERS, IT APPEARS THAT OGARKOV IS CURRENT-
LY NOT EMPOWERED TO SPEAK DEFINITIVELY
ON SUCH ISSUES. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD NOT
BE SURPRISING IF, AS IT IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED,
OGARKOV IS CARRYING OUT DUTIES AS THE COMMANDER
OF A HCF.

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6. (C) "HISTORY TEACHES VIGILANCE" APPEARS TO
BE THE SORT OF BOOK THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED
UNDER THE NAME OF EPISHEV (OR ONE OF HIS SUBORDINATES
IN THE MPA) AND NOT OGARKOV. THUS, THE QUESTION
REMAINS: WHY OGARKOV AND WHY NOW?

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NCL: (U) 1 ENCLOSURE TO FOLLOW:
. BOOK: (U) N.V. OGARKOV, "ISTORIYA UCHIT BDITEL'NOSTI"
HISTORY TEACHES VIGILANCE) MOSCOW, VOYENIZDAI, 2 CYS,
985, 95 PGS, IN RUSSIAN (U)
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